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Federal Information Resource Categories:

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Technology Transfer and Procurement

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Resource Categories:

Group I: People, Programs, and Services

- A** **Agency information.** Information about the mission of the agency, including authorizing legislation, agency structure and organization, major programs, services, and policies. Example: (not on Internet) U.S. Government Manual.
- E** **Expertise.** Information helpful in identifying federal staff and their areas of expertise. Examples: Agency telephone directory. Biographical information.
- S** **Services.** Customized information services, interactive services, electronic forms or electronic mail, discussion forums. Example: CANCERNET.

Group II: Information, Documents, and Products

- P** **Publications and products.** Includes ftp-able documents and software, as well as directories of publications and products available (in print or in stock, whether or not for sale). Example: Monthly Catalog.
- I** **Information systems.** Includes library services, library catalogs, bibliographies, indexes and catalogs created by the agency. Example: EPA library catalog.
- N** **News.** Bulletin board announcements, calendars, newsletters, job notices, and other ephemeral information provided as a current news service. Example: Navy News Service.
- D** **Data and data directories.** Includes non-bibliographic data, such as numeric data, and scientific data, use of which generally requires software or expertise. Example: Earth Science Data Directory.

Group III: Research Programs, Grants, and Technology Transfer

R **Research programs.** Information about agency or interagency research programs, grants, awards, research in progress, research results. Example: NSF bulletin board.

T **Technology transfer and procurement.** Information focused on relationship between business and government. Example: Commerce Business Daily.

Group IV: Public Policy and Law

C

Congress. Any information directly relevant to Congress. Example: directory of members of Congress.

L

Law and legislation. Includes judicial law, public laws, legislative policy and its evaluation. Example: Supreme Court Decisions.

A **Agency information.** Information about the mission of the agency, including authorizing legislation, agency structure and organization, major programs, services, and policies. Example: (not on Internet) U.S. Government Manual.

A-1. Access EPA. A guide to the information resources of the EPA. Available as an option on the EPA OPAC.

```
tn EPAIBM.RTPNC.EPA.GOV
choose: public access
choose: OLS <for Online Library System>
choose: ACCESS 92
to logout: Q
```

A-2. Library of Congress publications about the Library of Congress. Available as ftp files.

```
ftp seq1.loc.gov
login: anonymous
password: <your network address>
cd /pub/Library.of.Congress/about.LC
get <Hours.locations, Researchers.info, etc.>
```

E **Expertise.** Information helpful in identifying federal staff and their areas of expertise. Examples: Agency telephone directory. Biographical information.

E-1. Federal (and upper level state court) judges, directory and biographical information. Columbia University Law Library. WAIS source file.

```
tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your net address>
terminal type: <default is VT100>
choose source: us-judges.src
```

E-2. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, directory. WAIS source file.

```
tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your net address>
terminal type: <default is VT100>
choose source: usace_spk-phonebook.src
```

E-3. Supreme Court, biographical information. FTP file or telnet service. Includes some former justices as well as currently sitting justices. This information is provided through Project Hermes, a two-year project that began in 1990.

```
ftp chsun1.spc.uchicago.edu
dir pub/cud/law
get scourt-bios
```

or tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
choose: SupremeCt
choose: justices

E-4. USDA Human Nutrition Information Service staff. Telnet service.

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
```


choose: NutrientData
choose: Bulletins
choose: HNIS staff

E-5. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Commerce Department). BEA staff telephone numbers. Available within the Commerce Department's Economic Bulletin Board (EBB), which can be accessed via the University of California Santa Cruz gopher.

tn infoslug.ucsc.edu
login: gopher
choose: Electronic Reference Books
choose: EBB and Agency Information and miscellaneous files
choose: BEA telephone numbers

E-6. Telephone directories for national laboratories. Available via the University of California at Santa Cruz gopher.

tn infoslug.ucsc.edu
login: gopher
choose: World
choose: World Wide Internet Phone and Address Directories
choose: Phonebooks at other institutions
choose: North America
 choose: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories
 choose: Sandia National Laboratories
 choose: NIH
 choose: Naval Research Laboratories
 choose: NASA Ames Research Center
 choose: US Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research
 Laboratory
 choose: National Energy Research Supercomputer Center

S **Services.** Customized information services, interactive services, electronic forms or electronic mail, discussion forums. Example: **CANCERNET**.

S-1. NLM Educational Technology Network. A bulletin board type system for the discussion of applications of educational technology in the health sciences.

tn etnet.nlm.nih.gov

login: etnet

NOTE: new users are asked to register and choose which conference they wish to join.

S-2. CancerNet. Information for treatment and understanding of all types of cancer, available as one-time mailings or on a monthly subscription basis.

for one-time mailings:

mail cancernet@icicb.nci.nih.gov

subject line: blank

message: help

or

message: contents list

for subscription:

mail cancernet@icicb.nci.nih.gov

subject line: blank

message: subscribe <firstname> <lastname>

S-3. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome discussion listserv. Maintained at NIH.

mail LISTSERV@LIST.NIH.GOV

subject line: blank

message: SUBSCRIBE CFS-L <firstname> <lastname>

S-4. USMARC-L. Discussion of the US MARC (Machine Readable Cataloging) format and its use. Maintained by the Network Development Office of the Library of Congress. Will be moved from its current server in Maine to a local Library of Congress server, spring 1993.

mail LISTSERV@MAINE (Bitnet)

subject line: blank

message: SUBSCRIBE USMARC-L <firstname> <lastname>

***S-5.** Forthcoming: NEII Listserv. Discussion list of the National Engineering Information Initiative, concerning information issues in engineering; will be maintained at the Library of Congress.

mail sun7.loc.gov

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S-6. White House email address. Will acknowledge and receive electronic mail, but not respond by email (as of 2/8/93). Be sure to provide postal address in mail message if a reply is desired. For more information, contact Jock Gill, Electronic Publishing, Public Access E-mail, The White House, Washington, DC.

mail 75300.3115@compuserve.com

S-7. Listing of federal bulletin board systems. Available through University of California Santa Cruz gopher.

tn infoslug.ucsc.edu

login: gopher

choose: Electronic Reference Books

choose: EBB and Agency Information and miscellaneous files

choose: Government bulletin boards

P **Publications and products.** Includes ftp-able documents and software, as well as directories of publications and products available (in print or in stock, whether or not for sale). Example: Monthly Catalog.

P-1. Monthly Catalog of Government Publications. Made available through the telnet service of Princeton. Can be searched by author, agency, title, subject, etc.

```
tn pucc.princeton.edu
login: folio
choose: select
choose: GPO
to disconnect: end
```

P-2. List of publications and products of the Bureau of Economic Affairs (BEA). Available as part of the Economic Bulletin Board (EBB), which can be accessed through the gopher at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

```
tn infoslug.ucsc.edu
login: gopher
choose: Electronic Reference Books
choose: EBB and Agency information and miscellaneous files
choose: BEA products
```

P-3. General Accounting Office (GAO) publications. The GAO is putting selected reports up as ftp-able files. Currently they are available via ftp from an NIH server. Twenty-eight reports for the presidential transition are available as of 1/93. Also available via telnet from the University of Maryland info service.

```
ftp cu.nih.gov
login: anonymous
password: guest
cd gao-reports
```

For list of reports:

```
get A-REPORT.FIL
```

For list of report abstracts:

```
get ABSTRACT.FIL
```

For sample report:

```
get CG05T93.TXT
```

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
```

choose: GAO

P-4. Software designed to help check in government documents in a depository collection. This DBASE IV program is available from the Washington and Louis Law School server.

```
ftp liberty.uc.wlu.edu
dir pub/lawlib
get govmain.prg
```

P-5. North American Free Trade Agreement text has been made available by the Columbia University Law School. It can be searched as a WAIS document.

To search as WAIS source:

```
tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: nafta.src
```

P-6. List of NSF publications is available as a searchable WAIS file.

```
ftp quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: nsf-pubs.src
```

P-7. The World Factbook, an annual compendium of national data prepared by the Central Intelligence Agency, is searchable as a WAIS file, and via telnet from the University of Maryland info system. It is also available from a variety of sources including the Gutenberg Project archives for file transfer or for retrieval via gopher.

To search the 1990 or 1991 factbook:

```
ftp quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: world-factbook.src (1990)
               world91a.src (1991)
```

To view or search files:

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: Factbook91 or Factbook92
```

To retrieve files via gopher:

tn info.umd.edu

login: gopher

choose: Info-Gopher Interface

choose: Government

choose: Factbook91 or Factbook92 <or countries, abbreviations, etc.>

To retrieve files via ftp:

ftp quake.think.com

cd pub/etext92

get world91a.xxx

P-8. Library of Congress brochures and research guides. A variety of research guides and explanations of Library of Congress resources and policies is available at this time for file transfer only. The resources currently available include text and digital images from selected recent exhibitions.

ftp seq1.loc.gov

login: anonymous

cd /pub/Library.of.Congress

choose: about.LC

choose: research.guides

or choose /pub/vatican.exhibit or /pub/soviet.archives

P-9. Human Nutrition Information Service. Lists of publications, available for sale from NTIS or GPO, or free from the Consumer Information Center (CIC).

tn info.umd.edu

login: info

choose: Government

choose: US

choose: NutrientData

choose: Bulletins

choose: HNIS publist or Foodcomppublist

P-10. Clinton Economic Plan ("Vision of Change"). Available as ftp files, service of the Office of Business Analysis of the Department of Commerce.

ftp cu.nih.gov

dir /USDOC/OBA/INFO

get LETTER.TXT, OR PART1.TXT....PART8.TXT

I Information systems. Includes library services, library catalogs, bibliographies, indexes and catalogs created by the agency. Example: EPA library catalog.

I-1. Index to Planetary Maps and Satellites. Compiled by J. L. Inge and R. M. Batson of the USGS, and made available by the Lunar and Planetary Institute at NASA.

tn LPI.JSC.NASA.GOV
login: LPI
select: Information and Research Services
select: Special Indexes

more information from: David Bigwood (bigwood@lpi.jsc.nasa.gov)

I-2. Library of Congress catalog of books and serials. Currently available for known author and title searches only from Data Research Associate (DRA); soon (summer 1993) available directly from the Library of Congress (address to be announced). Lists of newly cataloged material including forthcoming imprints in the Library's CIP (Cataloging in Publication) program can also be retrieved as files from DRA.

To search DRA version of LC catalogs:

tn DRA.com
<no login required>
to exit: EX

To retrieve new lists:

ftp DRA.com
login: anonymous
password: <network address>
list directories and files: dir
get <LC_CATALOGING.TXT;2>

I-3. The Library of Congress' Hispanic Law Catalog is available for searching as a WAIS file on the Columbia Law Library's WAIS server ? and also on Thinking Machine's quake.think.com.

tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: columbia-spanish-law-catalog.src

I-4. The Army's Center for Military History at Carlisle Barracks and the Army War College provide copies of guides to their holdings via electronic mail. To learn more, request the index, or information about dial-in access. Once the file names for specific bibliographies and reference

aids are known, they may be requested via electronic mail.

mail info-request@carlisle-emh2.army.mil
subject: index <reference guides to holdings of the Center>
or
subject: dial-in <information from the Army War College>
or
subject: USAWC
or
subject: USAMHI

For more information: 717-245-3611

I-5. ERIC digests of research. These are available via the bulletin board service of the University of North Carolina. (An improved WAIS service has also been announced by MCNC, also in North Carolina.)

tn bbs.oit.unc.edu
login: bbs
password: firstname lastname
choose: simple WAIS
choose: ERIC digests

I-6. ERIC database (last five years). This is available via an ERIC clearinghouse at Syracuse University.

tn acsnet.syr.edu
login: suinfo
terminal type: vt100
userid: tab
password: tab
command: suinfo
choose: general interest
choose: ERIC
to end search: logoff

I-7. NEDRES. National Environmental Data Referral Service. Maintained by NOAA. Accessible as a WAIS source file.

tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: NOAA_National_Environmental_Referral_Service.src

I-8. EPA Library Catalog. Online public access catalog.

tn EPAIBM.RTPNC.EPA.GOV

choose: public access

choose: OLS

I-9. Department of Energy, Energy Climate Data. Can be searched using WAIS at the University of California Santa Cruz gopher, or the Thinking Machines WAIS server.

tn infoslug.ucsc.edu

login: gopher

choose: -The World

choose: WAIS databases

choose: Environmental sciences

choose: US DOE Energy Climate Data

or tn quake.think.com

login: wais

user identifier: <your network address>

terminal type: <default is vt100>

choose source: DOE_Climate_Data.src

*I-10. Forthcoming. Library of Congress. LOCIS system. Catalogs of Library of Congress holdings and serial records contributed to the new serials data program. Will be available via telnet in April 1993.

~~*I-11. Forthcoming. Library of Congress. Public Policy Literature File (BIBL) indexes and abstracts public policy literature, including mainstream journals, government publications, and a variety of lesser known sources such as the publications of think tanks. Will be available via telnet in April 1993.~~

*I-12. Forthcoming. National Library of Medicine OPAC, called CATSCAN. Graphical user interface version of NLM holdings catalog. Expected availability is spring or summer 1993.

N **News.** Bulletin board announcements, calendars, newsletters, job notices, and other ephemeral or time-sensitive information provided as a current news service. Example: Navy News Service.

N-1. National Weather Service, provided by the University of Michigan. Also available via Youngstown Freenet. Includes information about earthquakes, ski conditions, hurricane advisories, and marine forecasts.

tn madlab.sprl.umich.edu 3000

tn yfn.ysu.edu
login: visitor
terminal type:
choose: the Government Center
choose: 2 (US National Weather Service)
to quit: X

N-2. Library of Congress Cataloging Newline. Will shortly be available as a listserv; files can presently be ftp'd from the Library of Congress.

ftp seq1.loc.gov
cd /pub/coop.cataloging/docs
get lccn.news, lccn.news2, etc.

N-3. Navy News Service. Weekly subscription-based news service, including official news and information about fleet operations and exercises, personnel policies, and budget actions.

mail navnews@nctamslant.navy.mil
subject line: subscribe to Navy News Service
message: provide complete network address

back issues available from ftp site:
ftp nctamslant.navy.mil
dir: /miscellaneous

N-4. FEDJOBS. Listing of federal job openings, organized by national regions. Maintained at Dartmouth from information provided via the OPM bulletin board system. One-time or automatic mail delivery of openings available by electronic mail; files may also be retrieved via file transfer protocol (FTP).

for one-time mailing of single geographic area:

mail LISTSERV@DARTCMS1.DARTMOUTH.EDU

subject line: blank

message: INDEX FEDJOBS

<this provides file names for regional announcements. If/once file names are known, use in message area, e.g.:>

message: SEND DALLAS.TXT

for automatic mailing of all geographic areas:

mail LISTSERV@DARTCMS1.DARTMOUTH.EDU

subject line: blank

message: AFD ADD FEDJOBS PACKAGE F=MAIL

for file transfer:

ftp [DARTCMS1.DARTMOUTH.EDU](ftp://DARTCMS1.DARTMOUTH.EDU)

cd FEDJOBS

get <filename>

N-5. Food and Drug Administration bulletin board system. Includes news releases, bulletins, reports, product approval lists, alerts, and summaries of FDA information.

tn 150.148.8.48

login: bbs

registration and password selection are required.

<users may wish to retrieve manual>

N-6. Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. Produced by the federal International Communications Agency, and made available by the State University of New York at Buffalo on a (free) subscription basis as a listserv.

to subscribe:

mail LISTSERV@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu

subject line: blank

message: SUBSCRIBE rferl-l <firstname> <lastname>

N-7. Agricultural Market News. Information about prices of agricultural goods and products in defined U.S. markets. Available as a WAIS source file.

tn quake.think.com

login: wais

user identifier: <your network address>

terminal type: <default is vt100>

choose source: agricultural-market-news.src

N-8. NASA news. Daily news service, maintained at MIT. Also available as a telnet service

at the University of Maryland.

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: ReadingRoom
choose: Newsletters
choose: NasaNews
```

N-9. US State Department Travel Advisories. Maintained as ftp files by St. Olaf College in Minnesota, and accessible via telnet at the University of Maryland.

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
choose: Travel
```

N-10. White House Press Releases. Arranged by the University of Maryland into four categories: Economy, Environment, Health Care, and Miscellaneous.

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
choose: WhiteHouse
```

N-11. Human Nutrition Information Service. News bulletins, announcements of meetings and conferences, etc. Available via telnet from the University of Maryland.

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
choose: NutrientData
choose: Bulletins
choose: NDBconfinfo, announcements, or meetinginfo
```

N-12. NASA Spacelink. Bulletin board system of NASA, for space related information. Operated by the Marshall Space Flight Center.

```
tn spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov
login: NEWUSER
<registration required>
```

N-13. Library of Congress news releases. Available as ftp files.

```
ftp seq1.loc.gov  
login: anonymous  
password: <network address>  
cd /pub/Library.of.Congress/about.LC/calendar.press.releases
```

D **Data and data directories.** Includes non-bibliographic data, such as numeric data, and scientific data, use of which generally requires software or expertise. Example: Earth Science Data Directory.

D-1. NASA Master Directory. Directory of data sources of interest to NASA space science researchers and contractors. Prior authorization needed to use.

tn nssdca.gsfc.nasa.gov
user: NSSDC

D-2. DOE climate data. WAIS source file. See resource I-9.

D-3. Petroleum supply monthly. Energy Information Agency tables and figures maintained as a WAIS source file.

tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: EIA_Petroleum_Supply_Monthly.src

D-4. Global Change Data Directory. Interagency database maintained by USGS as a WAIS source.

tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: Global_Change_Data_Directory.src

D-5. Earth Science Data Directory. Maintained as a WAIS file by the USGS. This directory is a project of the US Geological Survey, as a system for readily determining the availability of specific earth-science and natural-resource data.

tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: USGS_Earth_Science_Data_Directory.src

D-6. CIA World Factbook. 1990, 1991, 1992 versions available as text files and as searchable WAIS files. See entry under P-7.

D-7. National Space Science Data Center.

tn NSSDC.GSFC.NASA.GOV
username: NODIS
registration procedure follows.

D-8. National Nuclear Data Center. Maintained at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

tn BNLND2.DNE.BNL.GOV
username: NNDC

D-9. U.S. Naval Observatory Automated Data Service.

tn tycho.usno.navy.mil
login: ads
registration procedure follows.

D-10. Economic Bulletin Board (EBB). Created by the Commerce Department, this service contains a variety of important economic data and statistics as well as other information about the products and services of the Bureau of Economic Affairs. Available from a variety of sources, including the University of Michigan and the University of California at Santa Cruz. Note that the Department of Commerce plans to make EBB accessible as a telnet service, and to place the NTDB and NESE products on the Internet as well [per Amy Williams, OBA, Commerce].

tn una.hh.lib.umich.edu
choose: gopher
which host? um-library

or tn consultant.micro.umn.edu
choose: gopher

or tn hermes.merit.edu
which host? um-ulibrary
login: gopher
menu to: Social Science Data
choose: EBB

or tn infoslug.ucsc.edu
login: gopher
choose: Electronic Reference Books
choose: EBB and Agency Information and miscellaneous files

D-11. Guide to 1990 census.

```
ftp liberty.uc.wlu.edu
cd pub/lawlib
get cenguide.txt
or ftp quake.think.com
cd pub/etext91 or /etext92
get uscen901.xxx or uscen902.xxx
```

D-12. Global Land Information System. Includes Global Change Master Directory. Maintained by USGS.

```
tn GLIS.CR.USGS.GOV
login: guest
terminal type: <vt100>
```

D-13. USDA Nutrient Database. Files, file descriptions, and announcements about these files are available via the University of Maryland's info system.

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
choose: NutrientData
choose: Bulletins
choose: filedesc, datadesc, datalist, or announcements
```

for data only, choose path: Government/US/NutrientData/Data

D-14. Economic data, US. Selections from major statistical series.

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: EconData
choose: Data
choose: USNational
      choose: Accounts (annual and quarterly National Income and Product Accounts,
                Foreign Direct Investment in the US, Balance of Payments, Flow of Funds
                Accounts)
      choose: BusInd (Business Indicators)
      choose: Labor
      choose: Price
```

D-15. Census data (basic, for US and states)

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
```


choose: US

choose: Census90

R **Research programs.** Information about agency or interagency research programs, grants, awards, research in progress, research results. Example: NSF bulletin board.

R-1. FEDIX. Jointly sponsored by DOE and several other agencies. Bulletin board type service specializing in information for educators, researchers, and procurement professionals. Also listed here as resource T-1.

tn fedix.fie.com
login: fedix

R-2. NSF Grants Bulletin Board. Sponsored and maintained by NSF. Directed at research administrators and NSF officials. Listserv service.

to subscribe: send request to grants-request@note.nsf.gov
listname: grants@note.nsf.gov

R-3. NSFIS (National Science Foundation Information Service).

tn stis.nsf.gov
login: public
terminal: vt100nkp
user id: <new users type "new" and register>

R-4. USDA Research Results Database, a product of the USDA's Extension Service (Communication, Information, and Technology), searchable via WAIS. Abstracts of research together with information on contacts are provided. Try keyword "crop".

tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: usda-rrdb.src

R-5. NSF awards announcements from 1990 on, searchable as a WAIS source file. Try keyword "digital".

tn quake.think.com
login: wais
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: nsf-awards.src

R-6. NIH guide to grants and programs. Available as searchable WAIS file or by subscription

as listserv service. The guide contains the text of notices, announcements, and RFA's of interest to biomedical researchers. Try keyword "deadline."

WAIS:

tn quake.think.com

login: wais

user identifier: <your network address>

terminal type: <default is vt100>

choose source: NIH-guide.src

LISTSERV:

mail LISTSERV@WSUVM1.BITNET

subject line: blank

message: SUBSCRIBE NIH-L firstname lastname

R-7. Telephone directories of several national laboratories. See resource E-6.

R-8. Grant and funding opportunities. A node of information organized in the University of California Santa Cruz gopher, which includes information about federal grants and funding.

tn infoslug.ucsc.edu

login: gopher

choose: The Researcher

choose: Grants and Funding Opportunities

T

Technology transfer and procurement. Information focused on relationship between business and government. Example: Commerce Business Daily (not available)

T-1. FEDIX. Procurement information and research opportunities from a dozen federal agencies, including DOE, NSF, and others.

tn fedix.fie.com

login: fedix

C **Congress.** Any information directly relevant to Congress. Example: directory of members of Congress.

*C-1. Forthcoming. Congressional and legislative status files. Library of Congress database maintained by the Congressional Research Service to track status of bills introduced in Congress. Files for each congress can be searched separately or together. Keyword searching and controlled vocabulary searching are both possible. Corresponds to the printed "Digest of Public General Bills" distributed to depository libraries. Plans are to make it available via telnet in April 1993.

C-3. Members of Congress. Directory available as WAIS file. Maintained by Pennsylvania State University. A second directory with additional resources (biographical information, election results, etc.) is provided by the University of Maryland on its info service.

```
tn quake.think.com
login: waiss
user identifier: <your network address>
terminal type: <default is vt100>
choose source: congress.src
```

```
tn info.umd.edu
login: info
choose: Government
choose: US
choose: Congress
      choose: address (how to address mail to Congress)
      choose: congress-phone (phone and fax numbers)
      choose: dem-bio (bios of new Democrats in 103rd Congress)
      choose: firsts ("firsts" in 103rd Congress)
      choose: house-both (election results, all members)
      choose: house-women (election results, women)
      choose: senate-both (election results, all members)
      choose: senate-women (election results, women)
```

C-4. Senate documents bibliographies and index, 99th through 103rd Congress. Available as Dbase 3+ files. Monthly issues include citations to hearings, prints, and other publications of the Senate. These issues, and an ASCII list of files, are available for ftp. Maintained by Jack_McGeachy@ncsu.edu. He will also mail out a monthly list to you if you contact him by email.

```
ftp ncsuvm.cc.ncsu.edu
cd /SENATE
get FILELIST.TXTyrmo (for ASCII list)
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L **Law and legislation.** Includes judicial law, public laws, legislative policy and its evaluation. Example: Supreme Court Decisions.

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login: anonymous
cd pub/etext91 or /etext92
get whenxxxx.xxx
get billxxxx.xxx
get constxxx.xxx
get Federl2x.xxx
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or tn yfn.ysu.edu
login: visitor
choose: The Government
choose: The Freedom Shrine
choose: constitutional documents
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ftp ftp.cwru.edu
login: anonymous
cd hermes
get README
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or tn info.umd.edu
login: info
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choose: US
choose: SupremeCt
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